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FACTORIES

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

YEAR 1960-61

This bulletin summarizes information relating to factory operations compiled annually and shows either in total or by class of factory details of: number of factories; number of persons employed; salaries and wages paid; value of land, buildings, plant, and machinery; value of materials used; value of power and fuel used; value of production; value of output; capacity of engines used.

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this collection a factory is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power driven machinery is used in any manufacturing, repairing, or assembling process.

The figures relating to employment include proprietors who work in their own businesses but exclude anyone engaged in selling or distribution.

Value of output is the value of the goods manufactured and includes bounty and subsidy payments and amounts received for repair work and work done on commission; it excludes excise duties and all delivery costs and charges.

Value of production is the value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture and is calculated by deducting from the value of output the value of materials used, power and fuel consumed, tools replaced, containers, and repairs to plant and buildings.

Value of land and buildings and value of plant and machinery include estimated amounts for rented premises and plant.

FACTORY
OPERATIONS
SUMMARY

The number of factories for which details of operations during 1960-61 are included in this bulletin is 5,042, the number for 1959-60 being 4,684. The main reason for this increase is given under "Size of Factories" on page 3.

Average employment over the year increased from 99,018 in 1959-60 to 99,955 in 1960-61, a little less than 1 percent, but June 30th employment 1961 was 5,589 less at 95,018 than June 30th employment of 100,607 in 1960.

The value of production rose from £162,974,000 for 1959-60 to £170,062,000 for 1960-61, an increase of 4.3 per cent compared with increases of 16.6 per cent, 4.9 per cent, and 5.1 per cent, for 1959-60, 1958-59, and 1957-58 respectively.

The value of land and buildings increased by 13.0 per cent to £87,729,000 and the value of plant and machinery by 15.1 per cent to £113,100,000.

Compared with the immediate pre-war year of 1938-39 mean population has increased by 60.8 per cent, the number of factories by 143.9 per cent, and the number of factory employees by 130.5 per cent.

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TABLE 1 - FACTORY OPERATIONS, INDUSTRIAL CLASSES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1960-61

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Industrial Class	Number of Estab- lishments	Males	Females	Salaries and Wages Paid (b)	Power, Fuel, etc. Used	Other Costs of Production (c)	Production	Output	Land and Build- ings	Plant and Machinery
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Treatment of non-metal mine products Bricks, pottery, glass, etc. Chemicals, dyes, paints, etc. Metals, machines, conveyances -	182 76 89	2,188 2,104 2,498	120 186 478	2,491 2,408 3,135	1,041 675 810	5,838 2,660 11,152	5,848 4,577 8,992	12,727 7,912 20,955	2,430 1,455 3,961	6,165 1,165 8,409
Plant, equipment, and machinery Electrical engineering etc.(inc. wireless etc.) Other engineering Construction & repair of vehicles -	233 156 209	7,987 3,211 3,663	1,474 1,804 248	9,717 4,721 4,112	581 184 109	18,030 8,036 4,982	15,379 7,452 5,931	33,990 15,671 11,022	5,769 3,270 2,781	4,465 1,916 3,430
Tramcars and railway rolling-stock Motor vehicle repairs Motor bodies Other (inc. ships and boats) Sheet metal working etc. Pipes, tubes, etc. (ferrous) Total metals, machines, etc.	13 1,086 234 116 113 11 2,358	3,798 5,188 11,294 3,716 2,749 2,138 49,852	62 573 604 272 805 194 6,595	3,758 4,375 14,213 4,509 3,438 2,819 59,212	130 138 652 150 235 320 5,631	3,077 5,150 32,615 4,820 8,572 4,978 112,406	4,654 6,819 18,239 6,876 4,905 5,405 92,014	7,862 12,107 51,506 11,845 13,712 10,704 210,050	1,737 6,313 7,052 2,293 2,286 1,785 39,219	2,351 1,418 8,597 1,874 1,439 2,037 39,489
Textiles etc. (not dress) Skins and leather Clothing (except knitted) Food, drink, and tobacco Sawmills, joinery, etc. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc. Paper, stationery, printing, etc. Rubber Heat, light, and power Other	56 39 491 723 361 208 175 65 36 183	1,227 964 1,759 7,687 4,713 1,740 3,434 1,008 1,757 967	1,303 183 3,328 3,215 381 446 1,178 220 27 397	2,061 1,135 3,348 9,532 4,593 1,741 4,602 1,437 2,164 1,124	212 133 144 1,384 302 47 474 162 4,082		3,861 1,420 5,290 18,081 7,720 3,029 8,633 2,741 5,813 2,043	8,643 6,131 9,402 63,171 18,992 6,568 16,495 4,993 11,900 3,689	1,770 677 2,897 12,635 4,888 1,481 4,788 1,020 9,361 1,147	1,999 416 1,165 10,782 4,231 501 6,181 629 31,391 577
Total	5,042	81,898	18,057	98,983	15,184	216,382	170,062	401,628	87,729	113,100

Average weekly employment over whole year, including working proprietors. Excludes drawings of working proprietors.

Materials used, containers, tools replaced, and repairs to plant and buildings.

TABLE 2 - FACTORY OPERATIONS,	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
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Particulars	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Number of establishments	4,063	4,168	4,235	4,684	5,042
Employment (a) -		75.000		04.04.5	04 000
Males	75,543	75,909	77,427	81,312	81,898
Females	16,438	16,563	16,738	17,706	18,057
Salaries and wages paid (£1000) (b) -					000
Males	69,645	71,152	74,268	85,333	88,622
Females	8,174	8,692	8,877	9,905	10,360
Salaries etc. per employee (£) (b) -	0.77	250			
Male	953	970	992	1,088	1,125
Female	508	536	543	576	592
Value of (£ 000) -					7 de 10 de 1
Power, fuel, light, etc. used	14,130	14,934	14,590	15,093	15,184
Other costs of production (c)	184,209	183,880	188,358	207,636	216,382
Production	126,766	133,285	139,810	162,974	170,062
Output	325,105	332,098	342,757	385,702	401,628
Land and buildings	55,344	61,084	66,278	77,632	87,729
Plant and machinery	71,846	79,336	84,749	98,241	113,100

⁽a) Average weekly employment over whole year, including working proprietors.

b) Excludes drawings of working proprietors.

SIZE OF
Table No. 3 shows factories classified by the average number of persons
employed. In the past two years the coverage of the collection has been improved by the inclusion for the first time of a number of small firms which are not liable to register as factories but which conform to the definition shown on page 1 of this bulletin.

TABLE 3 - CLASSIFICATION OF FACTORIES BY NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of Employees	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960–61
Under 4 From 4 to 10 From 11 to 20 From 21 to 50 From 51 to 100 Over 100	1,415 1,415 574 381 154 124	1,460 1,460 597 370 151 130	1,443 1,534 582 390 155 131	1,837 1,548 592 415 154 138	2,125 1,612 587 419 159 140
Total	4,063	4,168	4,235	4,684	5,042

CAPACITY OF For 1960-61 the capacity of steam engines was 105,000 H.P. greater than for the previous year, the increase being mainly additional steam turbines installed in electricity generating stations. The rated capacity of electric motors used in factories increased by 54,000 H.P., mainly in four groups of industries: food, drink, and tobacco (10,000); sawmills, joinery, etc. (6,000); paper, stationery, printing, etc. (12,000); heat, light, and power (8,000).

TABLE 4 - CAPACITY OF ENGINES IN FACTORIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type of Engine	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
		İ	Horse-power		
Steam Electric Oil Gas Other	489,153 421,685 44,665 1,221	548,904 434,590 43,771 1,208	555,471 450,241 43,521 1,067	634,638 478,522 43,241 1,037	739,827 532,438 45,806 977 10

⁽c) Materials used, containers, tools replaced, and repairs to plant & buildings.

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Although average employment over the whole year was somewhat higher than for the previous year the number of persons employed at 30th June 1961 was 5,589 less than at 30th June 1960. The decline in employment occurred mainly in the second half of the financial year, mostly in the metals, machines, and conveyances group of industries.

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES AT 30TH JUNE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Working proprietors - Males Females Wage and salary earners - Under 16 yrs - Males Females 16 - 20 yrs - Males Females 21 yrs and over - Males Females	2,496 333 878 724 6,010 3,330 65,665 11,721	2,580 361 873 796 6,140 3,388 66,013	2,581 405 860 829 6,374 3,560 68,524 11,987	2,896 498 883 883 7,106 3,839 71,567 12,935	3,138 562 878 804 7,214 3,634 67,536 11,252
Total	91,157	91,928	95,120	100,607	95,018

POWER, FUEL, MATERIALS, ETC. USED Generally the power, fuel, materials, etc. used in factories increased slightly. The quantity of Leigh Creek coal consumed, almost all of which is used for the generation of electricity, increased by 282,000 tons from 676,719 tons in 1959-60 to 958,709 tons in 1960-61. The quantity of other coal used fell by 166,000 tons to 572,494 tons.

TABLE 6 - POWER, FUEL, ETC. USED IN FACTORIES - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Coal (a) - Leigh Creek Other Coke Wood Fuel oils (incl. tar fuel) (a)	ton	461,667	671,673	650,690	676,719	958,709
	ton	661,266	685,716	628,475	738,026	572,494
	ton	376,536	391,912	359,366	323,723	339,544
	ton	167,031	199,279	198,374	215,327	229,477
	ton	162,581	152,351	170,582	199,934	215,966
Gas	£ 000	229	221	228	263	260
Electricity	£ 000	3,035	3,345	3,713	4 , 062	4,330
Lubricating oils and water	£ 000	543	615	634	728	791

⁽a) Includes quantities classified as materials used.

TABLE 7 - OTHER COSTS OF PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Particulars	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
		l	€1000		
Materials used Containers	170,016 7,679	168,986 8,318	173,628 8,192	191,852 8,630	200,139
Tools replaced and repairs to plant and buildings	6,514	6,576	6,538	7,154	7,108
Total	184,209	183,880	188,358	207,636	216,382

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VALUE OF PRODUCTION The value of factory production at £170,062,000 was £7,088,000 higher than for 1959-60, an increase of 4.3 per cent compared with increases of 16.6 per cent in 1959-60, 4.9 per cent in 1958-59, and 5.1 per cent in 1957-58.

Most groups of industries showed a small or moderate increase, the largest being: heat, light, and power 18.3 per cent; treatment of non-metal mine products 15.6 per cent; motor vehicle repairs 14.7 per cent. Five of the groups included in Table No. 8 showed a decrease for 1960-61 compared with the previous year, the largest decrease being 12.3 per cent for the skins and leather group; all other decreases were less than 5 per cent.

TABLE 8 - VALUE OF FACTORY PRODUCTION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Industrial Class	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
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Treatment of non-metal mine products Bricks, pottery, glass, etc. Chemicals, dyes, paints, etc. Metals, machines, conveyances -	3,937 3,309 7,967	4,076 3,316 8,650	4,711 3,858 8,771	5,057 4,437 8,958	5,848 4,577 8,992
Plant, equipment, and machinery Electrical engineering etc. (a) Other engineering Construction & repair of vehicles -	12,142 3,146 4,957	11,556 4,561 4,635	12,467 5,755 4,849	15,587 6,870 5,824	15,379 7,452 5,931
Tram cars and railway rolling-stock Motor vehicle repairs Motor bodies Other (inc. ships and boats) Sheet metal working etc. Pipes, tubes, etc. (ferrous) Total metals, machines, etc.	4,699 4,626 13,037 4,160 3,958 3,078 65,630	4,603 5,112 13,318 4,321 4,385 3,767 68,604	4,463 5,329 14,693 4,826 4,370 3,946 71,524	4,570 5,947 18,139 6,112 5,045 5,587 87,945	4,654 6,819 18,239 6,876 4,905 5,405 92,014
Textiles etc. (not dress) Skins and leather Clothing (except knitted) Food, drink, and tobacco Sawmills, joinery, etc. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc. Paper, stationery, printing, etc. Rubber Heat, light, and power Other	3,247 1,611 4,365 15,100 6,373 2,390 6,000 1,693 3,555 1,589	3,618 1,435 4,584 15,588 6,529 2,475 6,624 1,996 4,082 1,708	3,682 1,733 4,744 16,013 7,057 2,508 6,925 2,157 4,313 1,814	3,756 1,619 5,066 17,921 7,977 2,884 7,861 2,547 4,915 2,031	3,861 1,420 5,290 18,081 7,720 3,029 8,633 2,741 5,813 2,043
Total	126,766	133,285	139,810	162,974	170,062

⁽a) Includes wireless etc.

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